[illegible] ways of getting American people out of Europe in event of war.

Large crowds attending revival at Liberty Baptist church.

Democracies in Europe surprised by German coup in signing a non-aggression pact with Russia.

Gordon Ambler to oppose Mayor Bright in city of Richmond election.

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[illegible]	7.45	3.72	11.18	3.72
[illegible]	7.60	3.80	11.40	3.80
[illegible]	9.50	4.75	14.25	4.75
[illegible]	8.65	4.33	12.98	4.32
[illegible]	10.35	5.18	15.53	5.17

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SIZE	Price For The 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
[illegible]	$14.65	$7.33	$21.98	$7.32
[illegible]	15.95	7.98	23.93	7.97
[illegible]	17.95	8.98	26.93	8.97
[illegible]	19.35	9.68	29.03	9.67
[illegible]	21.95	10.98	32.93	10.97

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[illegible]	13.20	6.60	19.80	6.60
[illegible]	12.00	6.00	18.00	6.00
[illegible]	14.35	7.18	21.53	7.17
[illegible]	17.40	8.70	26.10	8.70

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SIZE	Price For The 1st Tire	Next Tire 50% Discount	Price For 2 Tires	YOU SAVE
[illegible]	$8.35	$4.18	$12.53	$4.17
[illegible]	8.60	4.30	12.90	4.30
[illegible]	11.00	5.50	16.50	5.50
[illegible]	10.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
[illegible]	11.95	5.98	17.93	5.97

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Pamplin

Pamplin, August 22.- Mrs. [illegible] [illegible], of Prospect, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, of Clifton Forge were recent visitors of Mrs. H. F. [illegible].

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brightwell were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Baldwin, of Lynchburg.

Margaret Neal, of Farmville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. [illegible] [illegible].

Miss Lottie May and Marie [illegible] Brooks entertained the Y. W. A.'s at their home August 18th. After a very interesting program, led by Mrs. [illegible] Baldwin, delicious refreshments were served.

Misses Lucy [illegible], Marie Davis, Mary Rives Black, Jane Gray Paulette, and Mrs. [illegible] Paulette, Mrs. [illegible] Davis, and Rev. W. H. Black visited Miss Kate Franklin at the Virginia Baptist hospital last Monday.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Black were [illegible] Gilliam and Albert Bristow, of Richmond.

Francis Miller and Miss Elizabeth McClenny were recent visitors of Mrs. [illegible] McClenny.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Black and daughter, Mary Rives, are visiting relatives in Fluvanna.

Mrs. Kate Fore and Miss Kathleen Fore, of Roanoke, are visiting Mrs. Ross [illegible].

Rocks

Rocks, August 21.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco.

Rev. C. A. Collins preached a fine sermon at Rocks Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranson and son, William Carroll, were dinner guests of Cassie and A. A. Baldwin last Sunday. Others who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman [illegible] and daughter, Irene.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and children, Richard and Claiborne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Paulette, of Evergreen last Sunday.

Helen Garrette spent Sunday with Miss Isabelle Ranson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roach were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson spent Sunday in Lynchburg with their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman, of Appomattox, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Witt Baldwin are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. R. C. Baldwin is spending a few days with Mrs. C. Witt Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson, of Farmville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Roach.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, August 24.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco; housekeepers rushed with canning etc. Being such a seasonable summer, gardens have been splendid. Also, there is more fruit in the orchards of this community than we have had for ten years.

Miss Lela Mann, of Washington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Glenfall.

Miss Emily Featherston, of Appomattox and nephew, Alfred Thornhill, of Washington, visited friends in this community Sunday.

Revival services and Vacation Bible School are in progress at Liberty Chapel church. Rev. Jones and Mrs. Bettie Megginson Leftwich are assisting with the services.

Miss Carrie Pankey and Mrs. Emily M. Chernault are guests of Mrs. L. J. Hahcher.

Mrs. Vinston Thornhill is improving after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morris, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinston Thornhill and family, Mrs. John Rush and son Vincent, were dinner geusts in this home Sunday.

Among the dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds Tuesday were Rev. Jones, Rev. O. G. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Curry Abbitt, Miss Ruby Chidester, Miss Bernie Booker, Miss Belle Martin, and Miss Rachel Coleman.

We are glad to report that Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Megginson, who has been in the Baptist hospital for some time, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, has returned home.

Miss Phillis Thornhill, of Lynchburg is a guest of Miss Bessie Thornhill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh, of Jacksonville, Florida, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Booker.

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Reserved Seats on Sale after Sept. 1
All tickets sold in advance carry votes for selection of Miss 4-H Club. Patronize your local clubs. Generous commissions are being allowed to them for all advance tickets sold prior to Sept. 1st.

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Thursday, Sept. 7
10:30 P. M.
BOB FLETCHER
and the Southern Aces
Tickets:
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Appomattox Personals

Allen Rucker, a brother of Mrs. J. B. Chilton, is ill in a Richmond hospital.

W. D. Marshall, of Washingtoon, and sister, Mrs. Helen M. Doran, of Hot Springs, vistied their cousin, H. B. Marshall recently.

Miss Thelma Webb is spending this week at the beach.

J. W. Webb visited his sons, Walker and Richard, and attended the revival at Hollywood last week.

Hall Webb visited his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Millner, had as their guests recently Nollie Millner and family, of Baltimore, also their neices and their husbands.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Millner last Wednesday, a baby boy.

Junior, Murle, and "Little Boy Blue" Millner spent Wednesday with J. Forest Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McFadden were visitors in Roanoke last week

The town council will meet Tuesday night.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Falettaville, N. C., spent the week-end with Misses Emma and Lucy Smith.

Norman Temple Harding, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Spartansburg, S. C., spent the week-end in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Dickerson and Mrs. M. H. Lawson. Mrs. Lawson is recovering from a recent fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock, and son, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Babcock.

Miss Ruby Rudd, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Miss Alpha Higgenbotham.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent the week-end in Fredericksburg.

Eddie Moore, of Algoma, W. Va., spent the week-end here. He was accompanied home by his mother Mrs. Mollie Moore, who had been visiting there for several weeks.

Misses Virginia and Eunice Crouch, have returned to Roanoke, after spending several weeks here with Miss Beulah Ferrell.

Henry Caldwell, of Washington, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker have returned to their home in Texas, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McDearmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flood spent several days this week in Richmond.

Misses Edith O'Brien and Pat Sears are attending the Red Cross Aquatic Schoool at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Miss Dot Sears has returned home after spending last week at Madison College, Harrisonburg, where she attended the state home economics conference.

Mrs. D. B. Henderson and daughter, Peggy, will retur nto Richmond this week-end after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson.

Mrs. Charlsie Flippo and children of Leesburg, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Upton.

Mrs. Josie Ferguson, and G. F. Abbitt, Jr., have returned home from the hospital.

Miss Hazel Taylor, of Richmond, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mrs. G. L. Furr and family, of Bluefield are visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. W. Stanley and Mrs. Nell Cole spent several days last week at Camp Douthat with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, who returned home Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Harvey and Miss Jane Burke have returned home, after having spent the past two weeks at Camp Douthat. While there their guests included Miss Edith O'Brien, Joe O'Brien, "Dicky Boy" Burke and Miss Catherine Stuart, of St. Louis, Mo., and others.

Miss Gladys Meredith spent the week-end at her home in Prospect.

Miss Rebecca Harvey is spending several days in Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Potts, of Richmond, will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end and holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe.

Miss Mary Savedge will return on September 5 after spending the summer at Littleton, and other places in Virginia.

Misses Betty Frances and Eddie Stanley, of Virginia Beach and Miss Miriam Williams, of Norfolk, spent several days this week in the home of Mrs. B. L. Stanley.

John Carroll Stanley visited his mother here this week.

John T. Duval Heads Party Organization

(By VPA News Service)

John T. Duval, of Gloucester, was elected president without opposition of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia at the annual convention in Roanoke, August 25 and 26. He succeeds Robert Lane Anderson, of Marion. Other officers, likewise elected without opposition, were: vice-presidents, Franklin Daniel, of Lynchburg; Franklin Williamson, of Staunton; Calvin Robinson, of Appomattox, and Alvin Fitz-Hugh, of Arlington; national committeewoman Mrs. Gladys Morton, of Charlotte; national committeeman, A. Guy Hope, of Richmond; secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Dickinson, of Roanoke; and college secretary, Miss Nancy Lynn, of Manassas.

Principal contest at the convention centered around the third term issue for the President of the United States. Over the vociferous opposition of a die-hard minority, the Young Democrats went on record as opposing a third term for any president of the United States. Another resolution praised the noble leadership in "humanitarian ideals" of President Roosevelt. The President was also commended for his efforts in behalf of world peace. A brief flurry of debate ensued over the majority and two minority reports of the committee on the capitation tax. The majority report, advocating that the present law requiring payment of capitation tax for three years as a prerequisite for voting remain unchanged, was adopted by a 957 to 206 vote. The minority proposals were not put to a vote.

Declaring that many youths were "heartily tired" of the "rule or ruin" philosophy as a nattempt to solve party problems, Robert Lane Anderson in his president's address at the opening convention session, called for maintenance of a "non-factional" Young Democratic front. He asserted that "organized Young Democracy can be of greatest service by continuing to be a common meeting ground and forum for all shades of Democratic opinion, and I have very little patience with those who..as at the national Young Democratic convention in Pittsburgh two weeks ago..would make our meetings otherwise,.. let us turn aside then fro mthis path labeled 'rule or ruin' which leads through the slaughter-house of partisan folly to the open grave of political dissolution- and I say this, and Democratic youth says this to irreconcilables among both the tweedledums and the tweedle-dealers. As for ourselves, let us continue to keep our organization non-factional."

Sonja Heinie returns to the U. S. on the Normandie.

Roosevelt blames European crisis to failure of U. S. Senate to enact his neutrality program.

Admiral Stirling says world needs quick defeat of dictators.

Senator Bridges plans a western speaking tour.

Play safe: drive carefully.

We want you as a regular subscriber to the home county newspaper.

Attention is called to the Labor Day tire adv. of H. M. Burge Co. on Page 6 today.

New Council Takes Office

The September meeting of the town council will be held Tuesday night of next week. This will be the first meeting of the new council elected this year.

Revival At Liberty Church

A successful revival meeting is being conducted at Liberty Baaptist church here, by Carey Barker, noted evangelist. The congregations have taxed the capacity of the church. The series of meetings will come to an end Sunday.

NO WAR YET!

As we go to press the news from Europe holds out hope for PEACE.

Asks Improvement In Rural Mail Boxes

The United States Post-office Department has joined in the roadside beautification program.

Postmaster E. Leroy Smith is urging mail box owners on the rural delivery routes to fix up their boxes during the week of September 10. This week has been designated by postal officials as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week."

"Unsightly rural mail boxes," detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways, and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes.

Boxes not properly erected, or which are not in good condition retard delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the weather.

Mr. Smith says it is the desire of the Post-office Department to urge all patrons on rural routes to provide suitable receptacles and to erect them so that they will be accessible to the carrier, and at the same time present a neat appearance.

Rural mail boxes should be painted white and should have at least the following dimensions: 18 1|2 inches long, 6 1|2 inches wide, and 7 1|2 inches high, and should be erected at a proper height so the carrier can serve them from his automobile.

Marshall and Caldwell Reunion

Several hundred persons are expected to attend the Marshall and Caldwell family reunion to be held on Sunday, September 3, and Monday, September 4, at Howard Blanton Marshall's home on Route 460, near Spout Spring.

Those attending church will join others at the home, with a basket picnic dinner on the lawn, so that all may enjoy a good time together.

All relatives and friends and neighbors of the families are invited to attend.

William D. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., has been elected president of the reunion, and Miss Esther Coleman, secretary and treasurer.

These two families are among the largest and best-known in this section and this reunion will be one of the biggest reunions of the year.

Phillips Now In New Home

The new home of Phillips Secretarial College, located opposite the Post Office at the corner of Tenth and Church Streets, Lynchburg, is one of the most modern and complete business training institutions in this section of the country.

The two story building, modeled exclusively for the college, has seven cassrooms, two cloak rooms, library and complete executive and administrative offices.

The faculty is headed by Mrs. Herbert Phillips, president of the college, who heads the Penmanship and Advanced Shorthand departments.

A feature of Phillips Secretarial College is the active placement department. (From September 1, 1938 to August 20, 1939, 109 permanent placements have been given Phillips' students. During the same period temporary employment calls total 361.)

Attention is directed to an advertisement on Page 6 today of the new fall term.

Colored News

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Pennix, of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. John Humbles and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Humbles and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Mt. Airy, were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and son, and Mrs. Sam Turner visited their father Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Pennix also visited in the same home.

Mrs. Mary Tweedy, of New York is visiting her mother here.

Two Games On Labor Day Scheduled

The Lee Theatre baseball team defeated Piney River on Saturday 3 to 1, and on Sunday the game at Brookneal ended in a tie, 2 to 2 when called at the end of the sixth inning due to rain.

Saturday, September 2, the ball team will play Ruessens at 3:15 P. M. on the new Lee Field here.

On Monday, September 4, Labor Day, there will be two games with the Shrader Field nine, with the first game starting at 1:15. Both games will be played on the Lee Field. Prices for this double-header will be, men and ladies all tickets 25 cents, and 10 cents for children.

Appomattox town council to meet Tuesday night, September 5.

Play safe: drive carefully.

Germany begins rationing food supply.

Be polite to tourists.

Roosevelt watches progress of world affairs closely.

Appomattox schools will open on September 14th.

Hamburger, German Term
Hamburger is a German term, made up from the name of the town of Hamburg (Germany) plus -er, ending of toponymic adjectives. Hamburger, says Literary Digest, is the shortened form for hamburger (or hamburg) steak—finely ground or chopped beef.

First to Manufacture Shoes
Manufacture of shoes in this country was begun in 1629 by Thomas Beard.

Royal Bounty for Oxford Scholars
In the reign of Richard I scholars were maintained at Oxford by royal bounty.

Happiness in Sympathy
"We find happiness in sympathy," said Uncle Eben, "and we kin make even our troubles a help to us."

Thirteenth Century Predictions
Roger Bacon in the Thirteenth century predicted the steamship, automobile and airplane.

Subway Used for Storage
During the World war the London subway provided safe storage space for rare museum collections.

Khayyam, a Mathematician
Omar Khayyam, author of the Rubaiyat, was a mathematician and astronomer as well as a poet. He died in 1122.

Wives on Installments
Installment-buying is not peculiar to civilized countries. The Zande tribe of African bushmen buy their wives that way.

PWA Projects In Appomattox Are Completed

The Public Works Administration will wind up its activity in Appomattox County, on over $200,000 worth of construction in three projects, not later than September 5th, Resident Engineer R. A. Billipp, said today.

The status of construction on these projects is now one hundred per sent complete and only documentary acceptance of one project is necessary to wind uy the whole program.

For the most part, completion dates in the county are well in advance of the date of June 30, 1940, which was specified by Congress, when the entire $1,600,000,000 program for the nation must be finished. All of this money will have been put to use by that time.

Billipp said that in the absence of legislation granting Federal aid in further construction of PWA projects he did not feel free to make predictions about more work of this nature in Appomattox county. He stated that he could think of considerable more work that our county could undertake for public improvement, that would help to take up the slack in construction industries and building trades. "A list published by the Senate indicated that Federal aid was actively desired of $1,775,060,000 worth of work over the country, but if all communities would decide to go ahead with this needed construction through private financing, as the local School Board did with the Pamplin School Heating project," Billipp said, "the termination of Federal aid would not be noticed so far as its effect on local employment and trades."

Dillwyn

Dillwyn, August 30.- A series of evangelistic services, which started last Tuesday night at Dillwyn, will continue through September 9. Services will be held each night at eight o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Gamble, evangelist, with Malcolm Tate directing the music.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Old Dominion in midst of vast building program at state supported colleges.

Let news items reach us by Wednesday morning at latest.

Get ready for school opening.

Trade in Appomattox.

Opinion united that Italy does not desire war.

Don't pass a car when approaching a curve or hill.

Hitler urges France not to fight for Poland.

Terrazzo Long in Use
Terrazzo was old before this country was discovered. It was known to and used extensively by the early Venetians, and many patterns designed by them are copied. Not only is terrazzo used as a flooring, but it also is employed in a number of other ways in construction.

Origin of Word Gopher
The name gopher comes from the French word, gaufre, meaning honeycomb, and was given to the animal because it honeycombs the ground by burrowing in it.

Principal Bridge of Venice
The Rialto, principal bridge of Venice, was built of marble in 1590 at a cost of more than $500,000.

Deer Sketch Traced to Ice Age
Scientists date the drawing of a deer, found on the wall of a cave in the lower Altmuehl valley in Bavaria, back to the Ice age.

The "Dancing Mouse"
The "dancing mouse" is an artificial race of animals bred in Japan, but originating in a freak variation in nature.

Envy Defined
"Envy," said Uncle Eben, "is what makes a man steal a banjo, whether he knows how to play it or not."

Flogging Abolished in 1862
Flogging was abolished in the U. S. Navy by congress on July 17, 1862.

Redwood Enduring
Wood of the coast redwood tree is remarkably enduring, being very resistant to insect attack and fire

Help our town grow.

Farm Program Coordination Gets Attention

R. B. Hudgins, county agent, and Miss Ella Smith, home demonstration agent, returned last night from Blacksburg, where they attended a three-day conference of extension division, AAA, soil conservation and Farm Security workers.

The conference brought together some 500 workers in an effort to seek coordination of the entire farm program and seek a basis for permanent agricultural rehabilitation. Virtually every county in thirty states now has the set-up of farm programs, and to dove-tail this vast effort requires a constant restatement of aims and efficient alignment of the various factors entering into the picture of meeting the needs of America's farm program. The AAA program may be described in the following three-point statement: to stabilize production in relation to demand, to conserve and improve the soil, and to increase the income and raise standards of living on the farms of America.

Mr. Hudgins declares the conference was successful from the standpoint of aiding in reaching the required coordination. He states that the farm agent's office acts as a clearing house to cooperate with all phases of the program, and helps put into administration the goals of the county advisory and planning boards.

The many types of activity under the present farm program are rapidly reaching maturity. The department of agriculture feels that its efforts over a period of years are bearing fruit. America will continue, no doubt, to have a "farm problem," but individual problems will be faced as they arise and the broad program shifted to meet the challenge of each year's conditions.

Appomattox county enjoys the benefits of an active farm program aimed at local requirements for rural welfare, and general opinion is that our farmers are on the right road to economic solidarity.

Party For Miss Carter

Misses Mildred Carter and Leone McFadden, of Lynchburg, were joint hostesses Saturday evening at a scrprise handerchief shower given in honor of Miss Hilda Carter at her home on "Cymberren Farms." Miss Carter leaves September 5 to enter Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg.

Games were played on the lawn after which refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Carter and McFadden, Hilda Carter, Helen Garrette, Jesse M. Ranson, Isabelle Ranson and Rosa Martin, of Lynchburg, Richard and Toby Inge, Jack Cawthon, Emery Ranson, Edwin and Charlie and James Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, of Lynchburg.

Food Specialist Visits County

Miss Janet L. Cameron, extension food specialist, will meet the 4-H Club leaders and a representative from each of the 4-H Clubs in the county on Tuesday, September 5th, at 10 A. M., in the office of Miss Ella Smith, for the purpose of planning the girls' major projects for 1940. It is hoped that each club will be represented.

Va. Has Fiscal Surplus

Although an operating deficit of $757,467 was shown for the period, the Commonwealth of Virginia ended the fiscal year on June 30 with an unobligated surplus of $1,943,850 in the general fund of the state treasury.

This surplus was brought out in a recent report issued from the office of the state comptroller. The 1938-39 surplus, it was explained, was made possible by an unobligated surplus of $5,971,319 left in the general fund on June 30, 1938, the end of the preceding fiscal year.

Localities share $2,277,219 of the $5,090,829 net profits of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the fiscal year ended on June 30, an increase of $113,748 over the preceding year.

Appomattox needs boosters.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet on second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 P. M.

Appomattox is one of Virginia's major tourist attractions.